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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kanji UCHINO et al.

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Examiner: C. Paula

For: FORUM/MESSAGE BOARD RELEVANT DOCUMENT DISPLAY APPARATUS
AND METHOD (As amended)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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on 5/2/00
STAFF ATTORNEY
by Richard A. Bollhofer
Date: 5/2/00

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on May 2, 2000. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE TITLE:

Prior to "RELEVANT" insert --FORUM/MESSAGE BOARD--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A relevant document display apparatus for displaying a group of documents containing cross-referenced message documents contributed to [be cross-referenced] at least one of a forum and a message board established through a computer network, comprising:

5 a document group analysis device [for classifying] to classify a plurality of documents forming a set of documents into at least one [or more] group of cross-referenced